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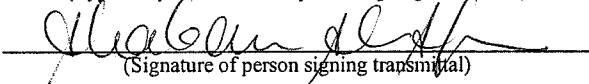
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant is filing this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying form PTO/SB/08a and 08b along with a copy of the prior art therein identified. Such prior art has come to the attention of applicant by being cited in a Search Report issued in the corresponding European application on

February 4, 2010, and a copy of which is enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed December 23, 2009.

Applicant submits herewith an electronic payment in the amount of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).


As is apparent in said Search Report, applicant's undersigned attorney hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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